It is stated in the Washington Star, on authority, that arrangement has been entered into between the United States and Confederate governments in relation to prisoners in close confinement. Col. Ould submitted a proposition agreeing to relieve all prisoners of war in Confederate hands, in close confinement, and in cells and those in irons, and put them upon the footing of other prisoners of war, provided the Federal Government would do the same towards Confederate prisoners similarly held. The Federal Government has accepted the proposition, and Col. Oald has been notified of the fact.

Some eight or ten of the citizens of Loudoun and Fairfax counties, carried to Washington last week and sent to the Old Capitol, were released on their parole last Saturday. The Washington Star says that Gen. Asa Rogers, who was arrested at the same time with those who were released, refused to give his parole on the ground that he could not conscientious. ly do so, as he had, a son in the Confederate army, and if that son returned home on a visit and should be pursued, he would be bound to inform him, which would be a violation of the parole. General Rogers was remitted to the Old Capitol.

Whilst most of the Republican papers appear to regard the nomination of Mr. Pendleton, for Vice President of the U.S. even worse than the nomination of General McClellan for President, we observe that some few of them are disposed to do justice to the ability of that gentleman, and represent him as a "man without fear and without reproach, and every way to be admired, except in his political sentiments."

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